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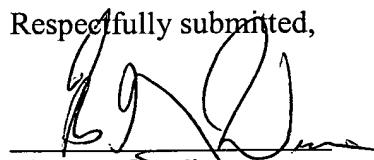
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Attached are copies of our initial request for a Certificate of Correction along with a copy of the signed and sealed Certificate of Correction received on September 1, 2005.

Since the error arose in the filing of the application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 the fee of \$100.

Respectfully submitted,



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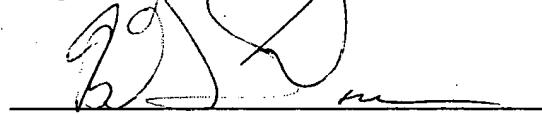
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